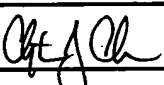
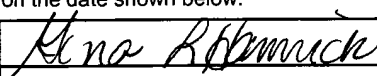


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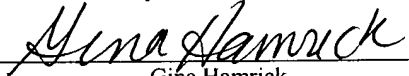
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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 25, 2005, Attorney  
for the Assignee submits the enclosed amendments and remarks. Kindly enter the  
following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

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